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Comment: I am a regular listener of WPVM and understand they're having serious signal

problems. I'd like to point out that a non-local station called WIMZ (Knoxville) is causing major interference, due to unique contours of mountainous terrain. It would help them alot if the FCC would let WPVM use Contour Protection instead of Distance Protection, seeing as they have to deal with a challenging mountainous terrain. This terrain is also the reason I think WPVM should be permitted to own translators. I certainly support the FCCs decision to get rid of the □third adjacent channel □ spacin regulation. I also fully support the FCCs efforts □to increase the number of LPFM stations on the air and strengthen the viability of those stations that are already

operating.